

ABSTRACT

Disclosed herein is a method for reducing roof membrane damage from hail/fastener impact by locating a fastener, positioning an energy absorbing material over said fastener and affixing said material to said fastener. Further disclosed herein is a roof system with reduced hail/fastener impact damage characteristics. The system comprises a roof substrate having one or more layers of material at least one fastener exposed at a top surface of said substrate and a dedicated energy absorbing material positioned over said at least one fastener. A roof water proofing membrane is placed atop the foregoing elements.